

# Brown County State Park
















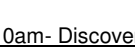













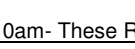





October, 2009



Nature Center Open Daily, 8:30am-4:30pm



**OCTOBER- Wow! It's a beautiful time to be in Brown County State Park; it is also Bird of Prey Awareness Month.\* A special THANKS to *Return to the Wild* bird rehabilitators.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Want to go for a hike??</b> Pick up a park map & see trail descriptions & starting pts. Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC* & @ Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	 <b>How to Contact Us:</b> Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988- Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	<b>Program Site Abbreviations:</b> <b>LS= Lake Strahl parking lot</b> <b>AML = Abe Martin Lodge</b> <b>LO= Lake Ogle parking lot</b> <b>NC= Nature Center Auditorium</b> <b>FT = Fire Tower, by Park Office.</b>	<b>Brown County State Park</b> Nature Center volunteers, staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch, Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas, Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& our many Friends of BCSP!	 10am-The Mast Crop- the annual nut and berry crop is a major food source for winter wildlife; a hike to see the produce!- NC	 10am-Early Brown County Maps- pre-birth of the county as told by maps & charts: NC Auditorium	 10am-Lake Ogle Investigations! Leisure hike to see what's active & who lives here: LO 10am- Bob to rove Buffalo Campgrounds *2pm- LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- NC 7pm-Campfire Program: Liar's Bench!- NC
 <b>FULL MOON</b> 11:30am-Fall Colors talk & video- in the NC Auditorium *2pm- Live Birds of Prey talk- NC talks held outside if nice weather; or inside the NC Auditorium.	 5 10am-TREES in the Breeze! -tree i.d. walk from the Park Office 2pm-Lake Strahl Stroll-as fall color begins, we're out to see the show! meets: Lake Strahl parking lot	 6 10am- Timber Rattlesnakes- our park's state endangered reptile & conservation message-NC 2pm-INSECT! Bingo- you know... B-I-N-G-O in the NC Auditorium.	 8 10am- The CCC & their Story- The Civilian Conservation Corps and their work efforts; walk: NC 2pm-Native Americans in southern Indiana-tools, implements used; N 6:30pm Friends Of BCSP pitch-in supper; meeting to follow; NC	 8 2pm--Our Ramp Creek Covered Bridge- IN's oldest & only 2-laned bridge! A Hoosier landmark! Meets: Swimming Pool lot	 9 2pm- Camp Forgotten- CCC video ...in the NC Auditorium 7pm-BC Landscape Painting! We provide the supplies, you supply the creativity! Meets:Hesitation Pt	 10 10am- Bob to rove Raccoon Ridge Campgds. 11am- Acorn Crafts!- in NC Auditorium
 11 *2pm-LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk meets: NC ft. or rear deck	 12 <b>Columbus Day</b> 10am- Discover With Us! -on the Discovery Trail; next to the NC 2pm- Nature Charades- a familiar game w/ a natural twist!- NC	 13 10am- Nature Center Scavenger Hunt! Game to search for clues & answers to nature questions. Staff meeting with schools today.	 14 10am- Look for Bob to be in the Raccoon Ridge campgrounds. 2pm- Down the Leaf-littered Trail- at a beautiful time of day! Easy walk from Nature Center	 15 2pm-Flower and Leaf-Pressing- how to capture fall colors for decorating; NC Auditorium.	 Interpretive staff meeting with schools today.	 BSA Hoosier Trails Council Fall Camporee- weclome Scouts! 10am-Leave it to Beaver!- recent beaver activity @ Lake Ogle allows good watching; *2pm- LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- NC meets, weather depending:NC ft. or rear deck 7:30pm-The American Chestnut tree, & its current status; talk by Michael French @ NC;
 18 *2pm LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- N meets: NC ft. or rear deck	 19 10am-Fall Leaf Stroll- the hows & whys behind the colors; LO 2pm- Natural Heritage of Indiana- this DVD will run all afternoon in our NC Auditorium.	 20 2pm-Tree I.D. made easy!- meets at Park Office. see Indiana Outdoors magazine! <a href="http://IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov">IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov</a>	 22 10am-Bob to rove Buffalo Ridge 10am-Mid-morning Nature Walk-to see what's out and active; NC 2pm- Animal Adaptations talk- NC	 22 10am- Wheel...of...Nature! Fun nature game with prizes!-NC 2pm-Pond Ecology-water relationships and aquatic critters!- NC (Watch for our new stream display in the Nature Center exhibit case).	 23 Interperetive staff meeting with schools today. 2pm- Halloween History-myths, superstitions and stories of this scary day!- NC Auditorium	 24 <b>FRIENDS' HAUNTED TRAIL Tonight!</b> Pumpkin-carving/Campsite Decorating contest sign up at the Camper Registration Booth Great prizes: winners announced at Big Tent *2pm-LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- NC 5pmTrick-or-Treating for the kids-Friends Trail 8pm-Haunted Trail- scary for those who dare!
 25 *2pm-LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- N meets: NC ft. or rear deck	 26 10am- These Rocks Around Us! a sandstone history of our largest IN state park; park geology talk in the NC Auditorium.	 27 8am-Fall Bird Migration-while mos songbirds have already departed, a few stragglers remain; bird hike by the lake to see what's active. meets: Lake Strahl parking lot	 28 10am- Abe Martin Lodge- Bob to rove the lodge grounds this am. 2pm- CCC Walk- to a once-used CCC Camp on park property meets: NC	 29 >10K Sandhill Cranes reported at Jasper-Pulaski FWA this fall. 2pm-Winter Backyard Habitats- time to consider making your backyard feeding stations user-friendly meets: NC Auditorium	 30 2pm- Fall Crafts: creative time to decorate with nature & color! meets: NC Auditorium	 31 <b>Have a safe Hoosier Halloween!</b> 10am- Furs, Pelts & Skins- time to learn how animals will remain warm this winter- NC *2pm-LIVE IN Birds of Prey talk- NC 2pm-Lake Ogle Wander- a beautiful lake at a gorgeous time of day! meets: LO

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